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Application of:

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SADAMI OKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Serial No.: 09/761,623

Examiner: James A. Thompson

Filed: 17 January 2001

For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. It is requested that any previously filed but unentered amendments now be entered in the order in which they were filed. Submitted concurrently with this request are the following:

- 1) Amendment D Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (20 pages);
- 2) Request for Extension of Time 37 CFR 1.136(a) (2 pages);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 (including \$790 RCE fee and \$450 Extension fee)
- 4) Return receipt postcard.

**Fee Calculation for Amendment D:**

Claims	Total Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Originally Paid For	Number of Additional Claims	Rate	Additional Cost
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	[31]	- 33	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	[10]	-10	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>				=	<b>\$0.00</b>

Please also charge any deficiency in fees and credit any excess in fees to Deposit Account

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